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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are systems and methods for providing an authorization framework for applications. A framework is provided for declaratively specifying authorization enforcement points and associating them with classes and subclasses by using declarations that map constants,

5 local variables, or instance variables to permission classes and subclasses such as Java Permission, PermissionFactory, PrivilegedAction and PrivilegedActionFactory classes.